

MSCA Doctoral Networks 2026

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Sesión Informativa Horizon Europe

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

MSCA DN 2026: Redes Doctorales

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Agenda

10.00h	Bienvenida
10.05h	MSCA DN 2026: Repaso de las características de la convocatoria Xavier Eekhout (Punto Nacional de Contacto, FECYT)
10.15h	MSCA DN: Claves para una propuesta exitosa Jesús Rojo (Punto Nacional de Contacto, Fundación Madri+d)
11:00h	Caso de éxito: HUM.AI.N-ACCENT Alice Foucart (Universidad Nebrija)
11:20h	Punto de vista del evaluador María Inés Torres Barañano (Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea)
11.40h	Preguntas
12.00h	Fin de la sesión

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Indicative timeline

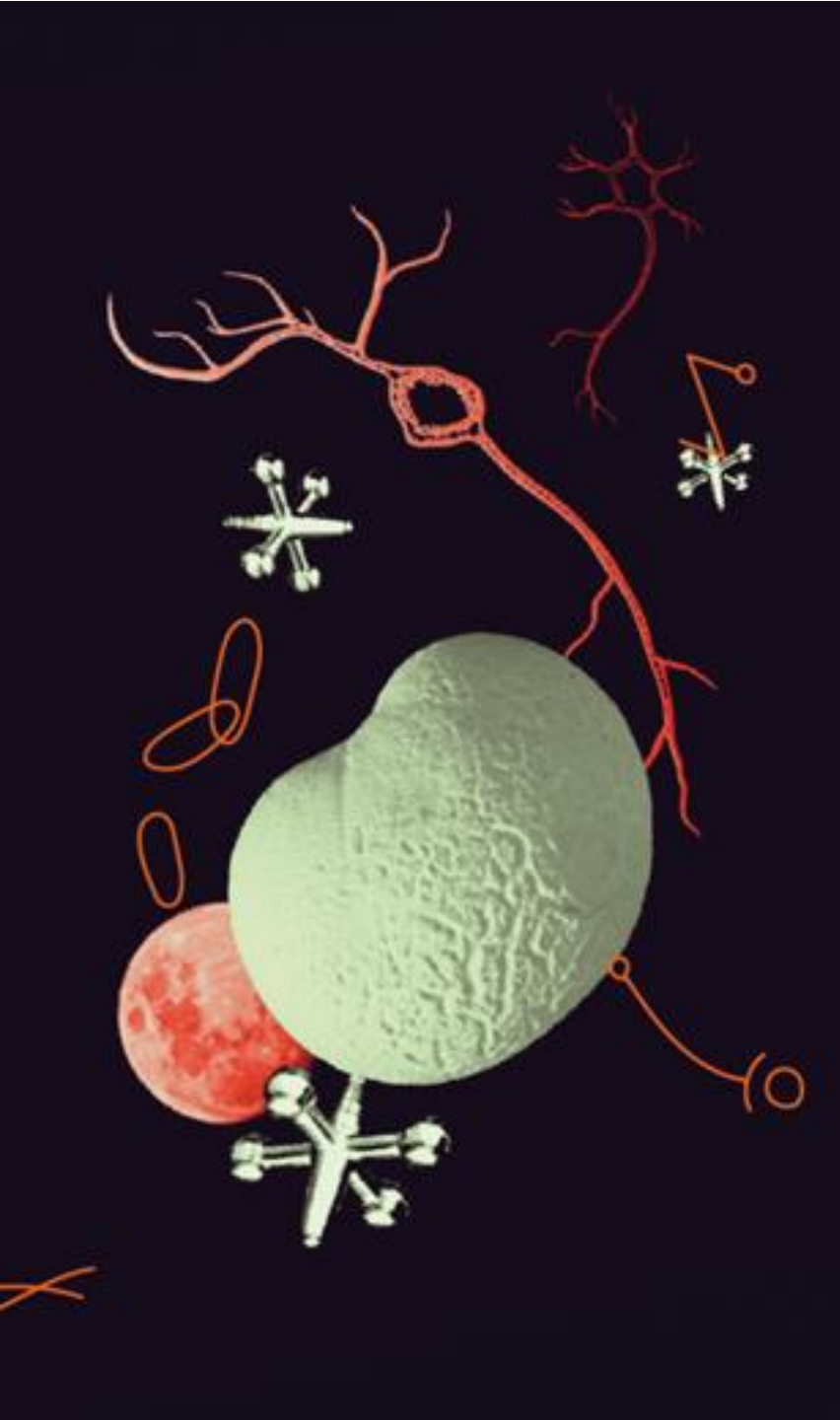
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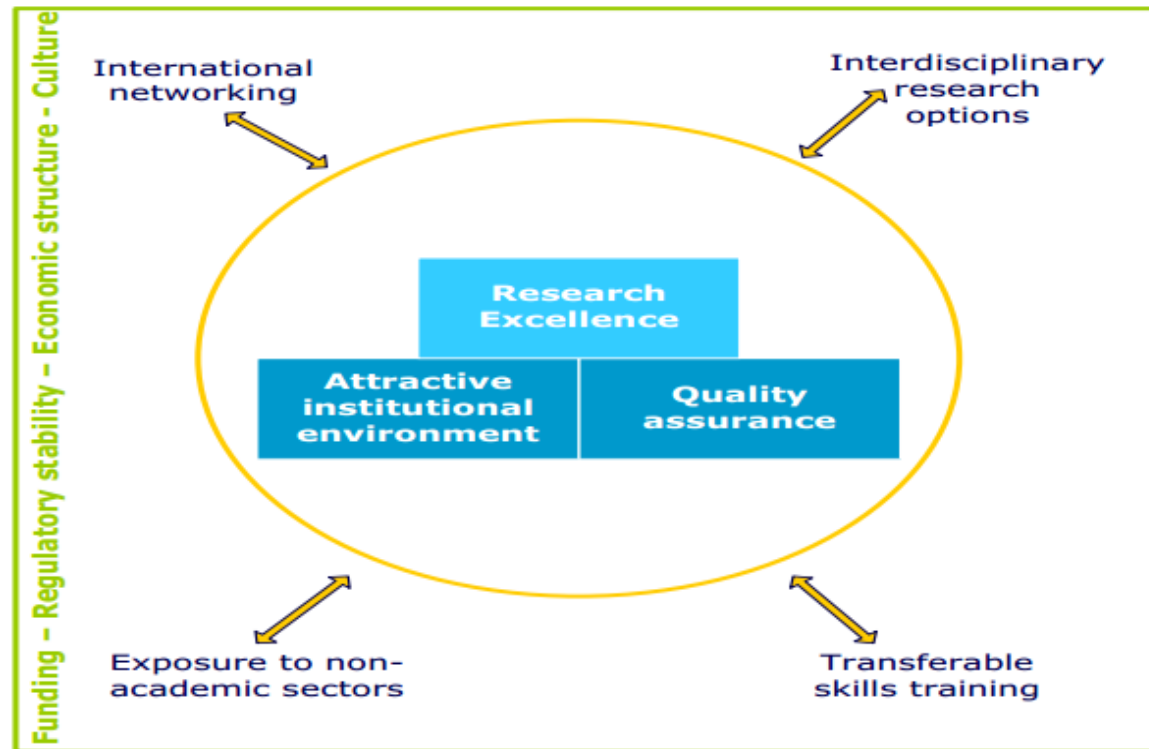
WP 2026-2027 update proposal (6th July 2027): 626.53M€

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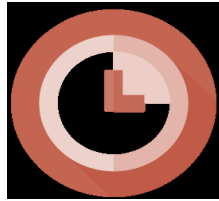


Doctoral Networks: objective

The objective of Doctoral Networks is to develop and implement excellent and innovative doctoral programmes through partnerships of organisations from different sectors and disciplines across Europe and beyond.



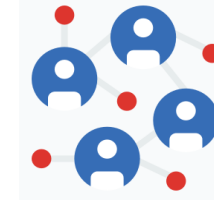
Doctoral Networks: Main features



DURATION
4 -5 years



CONSORTIUM
Minimum 3 organizations
from 3 different European
countries (1 MS)



**DOCTORAL CANDIDATE
CONTRACT**
From 3 to 36 / 48 months

- Maximum 540 PMs per project.
- **Beyond minimum consortium, beneficiaries from Third Countries could join ([low and middle income](#))**
- Maximum 40% of the total budget of a project can go to the same country
- Resubmission restrictions to proposals scoring <80% en DN 2025 (equal or similar +70% of the beneficiaries are the same)
- Associated partners (hosting secondments, offering trainings, etc.) from any part of the world and any sector

MSCA Doctoral Networks: Modalities

Maximum 540 PMs

Doctoral Networks (Standard)

A consortium of minimum 3 entities from 3 different countries, and from the academic and non-academic sectors that offer innovative doctoral training linked to a university (PhD awarding)

Recruitment of max. 15 doctoral candidates per project funded

Action: 48 meses

Recruitment: 3-36 months

Industrial Doctorates

Doctoral candidates will spend at least **50% of the contract in the non-academic sector** to develop capabilities thanks to joint supervision between entities from these two sectors

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Joint Doctorates

Integrated doctoral training that will lead to the obtaining of **double, multiple, joint doctorates** and with joint selection and supervision by the institutions

Recruitment of max. 11 DCs (48 months) -or e.g., 6 (48) + 7(36)-per project funded

Action: 60 meses

Recruitment: 3-48 meses

Network-wide and institutional training

Training on academic/technical & transferable skills

International and intersectoral secondments (no limits in ID & JD; **50% Standard DN**)

Doctoral Networks – Participants

	Beneficiaries	Associated Partners
Academic/Non-academic	✓	✓
Signatories of the Grant Agreement	✓	✗
Recruitment of researchers	✓	✗
Training and/or hosting of seconded researchers	✓	✓
Participation in Supervisory Board	✓	✓
Directly claim costs	✓	✗

- PhD granting institutions as Beneficiaries or as Associated partners
- No limit in Associated Partners, but with a clear role

Doctoral Networks: Funding

Researcher unit contributions (Person-Month)					Institutional unit contributions (PM)	
Living allowance*	Mobility allowance	Family allowance (if applicable)	Long-term leave allowance (if applicable)	Special needs allowance (if applicable)	Research, training and networking contribution	Management and indirect contribution
EUR 4.250	EUR 710	EUR 660	EUR 4.720 x % covered by the beneficiary	Requested unit x (1/number of months)	EUR 1 600	EUR 1 200

- (*) Country correction coefficient applies to living allowance
- Funding assigned exclusively based on number of DCs and months of contract
- Internal redistribution of Institutional costs is allowed (e.g., recruitment of project manager, organising network-wide trainings, hosting doctoral candidate secondments). **Partnership Agreement recommended.**

Doctoral Networks: Proposal



Part A - administrative forms

filled *on-line on the Funding & Tenders Opportunities Portal*



Part B1 - the proposal, max 34 pages (PDF uploaded)

Start page, table of contents, list of participating organisations

Excellence

Impact

Implementation, incl. Gantt Chart

Maximum 30 pages



Part B2 - no page limit, PDF uploaded

Network organisation

Supervisory Board

Environmental aspects in light of the MSCA Green Charter

Participating organisations (1 pg per beneficiary, ½ pg per associated partner)

Letters of pre-agreement (for DN-JD)

RAISE DN for applicants of HORIZON-RAISE 2026-01-MSCA

Novelty 2026!

Resource for AI Science in Europe

RAISE DN 2026 call

Funding for projects that aim to apply AI in their scientific research & for those focused on developing new AI tools, systems and methodologies.

- **Indicative budget: €30 million** (funding from Pillar 2, Cluster 4)
- **Call for proposal dates:** 28 May 2026 – 24 November 2027
- **How to apply:** Applications must be submitted through the MSCA DN 2026 call. At proposal stage, applicants will be able to declare their interest in being considered for the RAISE Doctoral Networks and, if so, they should demonstrate that their proposal falls within the scope of the RAISE call.

[EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#)

DN 2025 call – results

Panel	Eligible proposals	Cut-off score	Funded projects	Success rate
CHE	184	94,8	17	9,24%
ECO	27	89,8	2	7,41%
ENG	600	96,2	53	8,83%
ENV	126	97,8	11	8,73%
LIF	369	95,0	32	8,67%
MAT	11	96,6	1	9,09%
PHY	101	95,4	9	8,91%
SOC	184	93,6	16	8,70%
TOTAL	1602		141	8,80%

Resources: National Contact Points



Xavier Eekhout
NCP MSCA
National
Representative

FECYT



Jesús Rojo
NCP MSCA
National Expert

Fundación
Madri+d



Laura Rivero
NCP MSCA

CSIC



**Julio
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Resources: Horizonte Europa



Sesiones informativas y documentación de apoyo Convocatoria Redes de Doctorado MSCA 2026

13 de Abril de 2026

La Convocatoria Redes de Doctorado MSCA Doctoral Networks DN 2026 abrirá el próximo 28/05/2026, tiene fecha de cierre 24/11/2026 y cuenta con un...



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Recursos: Puntos Nacionales de Contacto

 Xavier Eekhout Representante y NCP FECYT	 Jesús Rojo NCP Fundación Madri+d	 Leti Aza NCP FECYT	 Julio Marchamalo NCP FECYT
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Resources: Horizonte Europa



[MSCA DN 2026 servicio de revisión de propuestas | Horizonte Europa](#)

Máximo de 12 revisiones:

- Presupuesto solicitado por el conjunto de entidades españolas participantes sea ser igual o superior al 25 %.
- Proyectos enviados a convocatorias anteriores (DN 2025): se priorizarán los proyectos en función de la nota obtenida.
- Propuestas nuevas: se asegurará la revisión de proyectos en cada una de las tres modalidades:
- Se limitará a 2 revisiones por institución(3 para CSIC)

Envío de propuestas **20/10/2026 hasta el 27/10/2026**

Comentarios para el **13/11/2026**

Resources: F&T PORTAL

- Information about the call
- Documentation
 - Application template (PDF)
 - Guide for Applicants
- Start application
- FAQ
- Partner search



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General information

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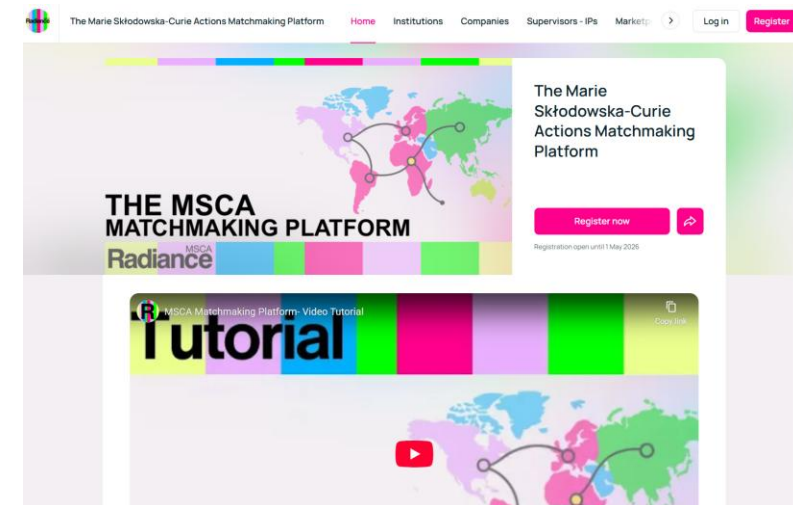
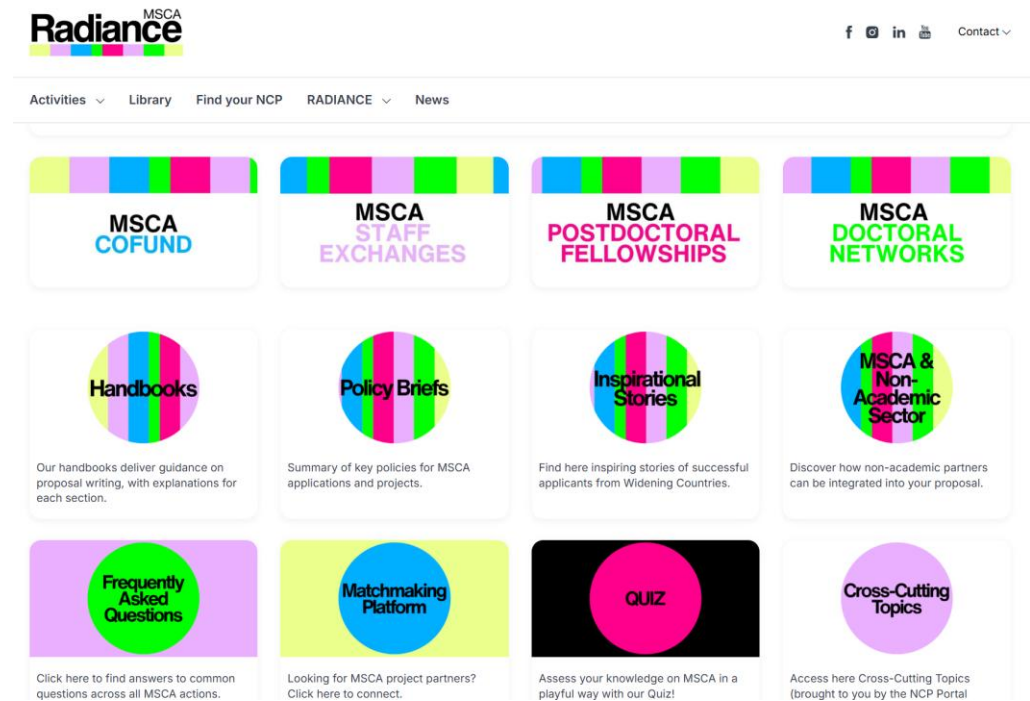
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Resources: RADIANCE

MSCA NCP Network project:

- Materials to support NCPs and applicants
 - **Handbooks** to prepare proposals
 - NCP contacts
- MSCA Matchmaking platform
- <https://horizoneurope.ncportal.eu/msca>



<https://www.b2match.com/e/radiance-msca>

Gracias

